



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takuma HATTORI et al.

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ATTACHMENT FILM FOR ELECTRIC
DISPLAY DEVICE

Docket No. 00755/TM-546(Tomoegawa)/523

Group Art Unit 2871

Examiner Q. Vu

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 15, 2001, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1 to 11.

1. In Official Action paragraph 1, claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Iwanaga et al. (US 5,739,946).

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A discussion of the presently claimed invention will be of assistance in appreciating Applicants' reasons for traversal of the rejection.

The present claims are directed to a film which is mainly used for an image display device such as a TV cathode ray tube, by attaching the film to the surface of an image display device. When the film of the present invention is used for the above purpose, the quantity of transmitted light from an image display device is adjusted, so that there can be easily and inexpensively produced an image display device giving displayed images which are remarkably easy to see.